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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

JUST RECEIVED FROM THE EASTERN MARKETS,

THE FINEST LINE OF

DRESS GOODS

EVER SHOWN IN PAW PAW.

We offer Henrietta Cloths, in all the leading colors, for 25 and 37 1-2 cents per yard.

All Wool Henriettas, all colors, from 48 cents upwards.

Whip Cords, Habit Cloths and Broad Cloths, both in black and colors, great value. The whip cord mentioned is the very latest in fine Dress Goods.

We have added largely to our Black and Colored Silks and Ladies will do well to see them before buying.

Flannels from 20 cents per yard up.

Just opened, a large stock of Cloaks. Our PLUSH CLOAKS are irresistible.

The newest novelties at the lowest prices.

Respectfully,

W. J. SELICK & SON.

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"I MUST SEE YOU!"

"Hear Me for My Cause."

ANTICIPATING A GOOD FALL TRADE IN

BOOTS AND SHOES!

I, sometime ago, ordered a heavy stock for the season, comprising

THE VERY BEST GOODS

Of all descriptions. This stock I have received some part of, and am still in almost daily receipt of installments of the balance.

But! AND THIS IS A BUT WITH A BIG! BIG! B.

I have, within the past week, contracted to devote my entire time to the interests of the CLEVELAND BAY HORSE CO., and am consequently obliged to dispose of my stock as quickly as possible. To do this, and do it in a hurry,

I SHALL SELL GOODS AT COST, FREIGHT ADDED.

People who call and Examine will be convinced.

There's no "SHENANNIGAN" about this!

I mean every word I say. If you want to lay up treasures for yourself for the season when the wind blows and snow flies, now is your last chance.

These Goods are to be Sold, and Sold Cheap.

Kalamazoo St., Opp. Clifton House.

G. E. GILMAN.

TRUE NORTHERNER,

A. C. MARTIN, Publisher.

Largest Circulation in the County.

SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 A YEAR.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

M. E. Whalen, M. D.,

Physician and surgeon. Office over Bartram & Millington's Drug Store. Office hours, 2-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m. 1691ly.

FINE! "HENLEY'S" TAILORING. Academy of Music building, Kalamazoo, Mich. 1744lf

I am prepared to furnish the people of Paw Paw with coal at lowest cash prices. Leave orders with Fred Bilsborrow. The highest market price paid for fat cattle, sheep and hogs. 1731 t. f. W. H. WILSON.

Wanted!

Money or note for all unsettled book accounts within the next thirty days. Please think of this when in town and oblige GEO. W. LONGWELL. 31lf

Settle Up.

All persons owing debts now due to I. B. Conner, or to Conner & Wood are requested to call at their office and settle and save costs. This notice means business. 1750lf

I have in my possession a stray heifer, black, with line back, with white on other portions of body. The owner will please call, pay expenses, prove and take his property. JAMES V. BLAKELIDGE, Hick's District, Arlington. 5316058

Money on Farms.

On long time, easy payments and moderate rates. Large sums preferred. 1749lf CRANE & BRECK.

House for Rent.

A good house for rent. Enquire of GEO. E. BRECK, Paw Paw. 1751lf

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.

At the live millinery store on Kalamazoo street, a large lot of new and elegant fall and winter goods of all kinds. Trimming in latest style.

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office in Manning Block. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

Fine Photographs!

Henry Shaefer, our popular photographer, quotes interesting prices. One doz. cabinet photos and a 14x17 picture, framed, \$8.00; cabinet photos, from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per doz. Views of residences, stock, etc., on short notice and in finest style. Frames of all kinds, bamboo and rustic gilt easels--very fine. Give him a call. 1741ly

Mills, Osborn & Goss.

Office, Paw Paw; associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. A. J. MILLS, J. W. OSBORN, O. A. GOSS. 1728-1f

Drive Wells.

Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County, that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of Dunning & Billaborrow, Paw Paw. 1644

Wheat! Wheat!

Highest market price paid for wheat by A. Van Auker, Paw Paw, Mich. 1742-1f

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.

I am a graduate of the dental department of the University of Maryland, and will make the preservation of natural teeth a specialty. Vitalize air administered in the extraction of teeth when desired. All work warranted. Office over E. Smith's, Paw Paw. 1674lf

Paw Paw Savings Bank.

Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1732ly

J. A. Leech.

House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 66ly

Society Notice.

Apollo Temple No. 15, K. P. C., will meet every Thursday evening at 7.30. 1701ly

Hawkins & Son.

Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren county. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1388ly

Headquarters for Salt, Lime, Cement, Hair and Stucco; also a choice lot of Seed Beans for sale. Orders left at Esq. Mason's office or Broughton's store will receive immediate attention. Respectfully, GEO. W. LONGWELL. 31lf

For Sale!

40 acres of woodland; 20 acres heavy timber. For further particulars, enquire of D. C. LOCKMAN, 13054 Pine Grove.

Paw Paw Marble and Granite Works.

People are beginning to find out that their money will go much further in buying granite and marble in Paw Paw than at any other place, comparisons having been so often made. Our trade for 1887 was the largest for 21 years. Our stock is complete and is the largest of any in this part of the country, not excepting Kalamazoo. We keep 50 finished monuments on hand, of all kinds, so our friends can see for themselves what they like, and from 10 to 25 per cent lower than at any other place; so don't fail to call here before you buy, and show your appreciation of our efforts to show you a large collection. Granite from Scotland, Germany, Sweden and New Brunswick, besides all of our handsome American marbles. 1712ly L. A. WHITMAN, Proprietor.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

Capital, \$100,000. Surplus and Undivided Profits, 10,000. Additional Liability of Stockholders, 100,000. E. SMITH, President. E. F. PARKS, Cashier. A general banking business transacted. Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit, 1751ly

For Sale!

We have bran, middlings and screenings for sale at Paw Paw Mills. 1748lf WISE & TUCKEY.

Jas. P. Preece, the Ladies' Tailor.

Seal and Plush Garments shaped, refined, steamed and fur trimmed. Tailor made street garments to order. 48lf

If you want to buy or see the best

FENCE MACHINE in the world for making Wire and Picket Fence, call on us. Anybody can handle it and do a good job. Price of machine, \$10.00 each and satisfaction guaranteed or no sale. 31126056 WINT REYNOLDS, CHARLIE BUTLER.

Strayed!

From my premises, on or about the middle of September, a yearling heifer, rather more than medium size, red and white, large spots, one ear about one-third cropped. Last seen was in the vicinity of Pine Grove. Any information will be liberally rewarded. Address D. C. LOCKMAN, Pine Grove. 13054

T. C. Buskirk, M. D., Homeopathist.

Office up stairs in postoffice block. Residence opposite Catholic church. 1753ly

Onions!

Can be got of Jim Whelpley at the west end of St. Joseph St., Paw Paw, for only 20 cts. per bushel, as many or as few as you want. 11

For Sale!

Lumber, rails and pickets for sale, or will exchange for young stock or sheep. 16059* E. E. DARLING.

Work the Year Round.

Salesmen wanted to sell our special varieties of hardy, new fruit and ornamental stock. Splendid line of new specialties. Previous experience not essential. To reliable, energetic men, salary or commission will be paid. Best of references required. Address L. L. May & Co., Nurserymen, Florists and Seedsmen, St. Paul, Minn. 14057*

Local Department.

See L. L. May & Co's advertisement for salesmen wanted.

Another heavy thunder shower visited this vicinity last Friday night.

Percy Northrup has been quite sick with pneumonia, but is improving.

Onions are not strong this year--Advance. Just like the democrat party.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Annable are rejoicing over the advent of a new daughter.

Harry Myers has returned from Ann Arbor. The operation on his eyes was very successful.

We saw a Lawton chap sticking up those democratic bills with paregotic stickers--very appropriate, very appropriate indeed.

Mrs. J. W. Snook and little daughter Eva from Romulus, N. Y., are visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. P. Allen, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Bartram & Millington, the great Wolferine druggists, have another interesting communication in this paper. Look it over--when you have time.

Mrs. Anna Barton has been unanimously chosen by the members of the Free Baptist church, to continue as their pastor for another year.

Mr. N. B. Crane has returned to his Oregon home, so as to be in time to make one of the 10,000 republican majority from that state on Tuesday next.

The following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the Paw Paw postoffice for the week ending October 28th: Mr. Clarence V. D. Smith, Carl Temple.

Mr. M. J. Buckner will sell a large quantity of farm property at auction next Saturday, commencing at ten o'clock a. m., at his place one mile west of Covey Hill, in Waverly.

Hon. Sullivan Cook is one of the very distinguished democratic speakers whose appointments are advertised in the Detroit Free Press. Such notice is very amusing to Van Buren county people.

Married, at the residence of the parents of the bride, Monday morning, October 29th, 1888, by Elder H. A. Pallister, pastor of the Christian church, Mr. Henry E. Shaefer and Miss Mamie L. Rowland, both of this village.

A concert will be given by the women's missionary society, at the Free Baptist church next Sunday evening. Costumes representing the dress of several of the heathen nations will be worn by the young ladies. A full house is desired.

Don't forget to register if your name is not already on the list. Board in session at the town clerk's office next Saturday from nine o'clock a. m. until five o'clock p. m. Five o'clock don't mean six; books will close promptly at the hour, as the law requires.

Correspondents are specially requested to send us full election returns immediately after the votes are counted. Take a ticket of each kind and write each man's full vote after his name. We desire not simply majorities, but the full vote of each candidate.

On Friday last, while manipulating a patent corn-husker at the farm of N. Bangs Esq., Mr. Jacob Mosier had the misfortune to get his right hand caught in the machine; so badly lacerating it as to necessitate amputation. Dr. King of Mattawan, performed the operation.

Gen. Innes--not Innis, as his democrat supporters have it--addressed a democrat meeting at the opera house last Friday evening. His address consisted largely in threshing over old greenback straw that was worn out by the continued threshing of years long past.

Sheriff Todd went to Fort Wayne, Ind., last Saturday and returned with John Elyea of Lawton, who is charged with the crime of seduction. A preliminary examination was held before Justice Warner on Tuesday and the respondent held for trial in the sum of eight hundred dollars.

The preachers of our village have formed themselves into a ministerial association, electing Rev. E. H. Harvey president, and Mrs. Anna Barton secretary. They purpose having monthly meetings for mutual improvement and the consideration of all matters pertaining to church work.

"Grand union rally and poll raising" advertised in big letters, to be held at Lawton next Saturday. The republicans expect to have a "poll" raising next Tuesday that will raise Gen. Harrison into the presidential chair. 'Tisn't fair for our democratic friends to have a "poll" raising before the legal time.

There was a reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Halsted in town the other day, at which the father and mother and all the children, eight in number, were present. Their respective ages are as follows: 64, 63, 41, 40, 37, 34, 33, 31, 23 and 20--a grand total of 386 years. Such reunions count among the most pleasant features of life.

Supt. Dilling furnished the Paw Paw people with a special train at two o'clock a. m., for the exceedingly moderate guaranty of five dollars. There were thirteen returning passengers and they were asked to pay forty cents each. One would think that no objection could be made to such an arrangement, especially when it saved four miles of hard walking, but you can't always tell. That a man who fully understood the arrangement, should refuse to pay but fifteen cents, the regular fare, and let his neighbors pay four times as much is almost incredible, but you can't always tell.

Marriage Licenses. No. 274--Daniel W. Cooper, aged 28, and Effie L. Rouse, aged 19, both of South Haven.

No. 275--Levi Mahoney, aged 21, and Cora Winburn, aged 18, both of Decatur.

No. 276--Ira E. Powell, aged 25, of Jackson, and Lotta B. Campbell, aged 22, of Lawton.

No. 277--Walter Roberts, aged 28, and Louisa Shafer, aged 18, both of Lawrence.

No. 278--Henry E. Shaefer, aged 24, and Mamie L. Rowland, aged 23, both of Paw Paw.

No. 279--David E. Rich, aged 27, of Waverly, and Rose M. Ludington, aged 23, of Pine Grove. Married, on Saturday, October 27th, by Rev. J. H. Darling.

The Powell-Campbell Wedding.

On Wednesday evening, October 24th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Powell of Lawton, Mr. Ira Powell and Miss Lottie Campbell were united in matrimony.

Soon after seven o'clock, while the strains of the wedding march echoed through the house, the bridal party entered the parlor, which was tastefully decorated. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. H. Day. His words were brief and fitting. Mr. E. Lawler of Jackson, acted as groomsmen, and Miss Jennie Powell, the bridegroom's sister, as bridesmaid. The presents were numerous and appropriate. After offering their congratulations, about eighty guests sat down to a sumptuous and elegant repast.

Lottie has many friends and is highly esteemed and respected. Mr. Powell has been in the employ of the M. C. R. Co. for a number of years. His attention to business, his social and genial manners have won him many friends and made him a favorite among his associates.

After supper, the friends accompanied the bridal couple to the depot, awaiting the train for Jackson, their future home.

After the arrival of the train, an invitation for a ride to Hartford and return was accepted by about forty of the guests, which was greatly enjoyed, especially by parties from Kalamazoo, Jackson and Chicago.

The Republican Mass Meeting.

The grand republican rally at this village on Wednesday last, was a brilliant success in all its details. For several days previously, the weather had been cold, rainy and disagreeable and, on Tuesday evening, the low-hung clouds and drizzling rain looked discouraging indeed, and the hope of fine weather had almost disappeared. But Wednesday morning, contrary to the indications of the day before, opened up clear and bright, although cool. As the day grew apace, the balmy south wind, aided by the rays of the morning sun, gradually warmed up the chilly air and the day proved to be a perfect October day; it could have been no better had it been made to order. To say that republicans were happily disappointed, but feebly expresses their feelings; they were jubilant and, at an early hour, manifested their activity and enthusiasm by beginning to display their bunting, flags and banners, and to decorate their respective places of business. In this matter they were ably seconded by their fellow citizens of the democratic persuasion, and soon there were but very few business buildings in town that were not tastefully ornamented and draped with the national colors.

At an early hour, streams of carriages began to pour into town from all directions, and it was not long before our streets were thronged with people.

Organized delegations, accompanied by bands of music, carrying flags and mottoes, came from various localities and, under the intelligent direction of Marshal Todd and his active assistants, were gathered together on the different streets surrounding the school house grounds.

As soon as the arrangements could be perfected, which was a little before noon, the procession began to move. On the lead were the veterans of 1840, accompanied by a band of music, after which came a traction engine drawing a train of wagons, in the foremost of which was the young ladies' republican club dressed in their tasty uniform; next came delegations of ladies and gentlemen on horseback and in wagons, with here and there a band of music, making the finest display of the kind that was ever seen in our village. Some idea of the number and length of the parade can be formed from the fact that it occupied just half an hour in passing a given point. As it passed through the principal streets of the village, a vast throng of people was gathered on either side to witness the display, and cheer after cheer rent the air as each novel and interesting feature came into view.

After the parade was dismissed and the crowd had had time to procure its dinner, Hon. Ben Butterworth of Ohio, delivered one of the most eloquent, powerful and convincing political addresses to which it was ever our good fortune to listen. He confined himself principally to a discussion of the tariff and, in the language of a lady who stood by our side in the vast crowd of listeners, "He made everything so plain." He spoke from a stand in the courtyard facing Main street, and was surrounded by thousands of appreciative listeners, whose closest attention he held until the close of his address, which was nearly two hours in length and to which his hearers would have willingly listened for another hour.

The Gobleville glee club occupied the stand and sang campaign songs in a style that fairly captured the audience. The singers were loudly applauded and were encored again and again.

The evening parade was also very attractive, consisting of a torch light procession on horseback, accompanied by the flambeau boys and the young ladies, who gave a joint drill which was not only a delight to the crowd, but a credit to themselves. Their proficiency in drill, considering the brief time that has elapsed since their organization, is something remarkable. A salute of Roman candles concluded this portion of the exercises, after which the crowd repaired to the rink and listened to an able speech delivered by Wm. Alden Smith of Grand Rapids. He addressed himself principally to young men and made many good points and telling hits. The Gobleville singers were again on hand with their inimitable campaign songs, greatly to the delight of the audience.

It was the grandest political meeting ever held in Van Buren county, the largest crowd, the finest parade and speaking equal to the best. A conservative estimate of the number present places it at 6,000. Taken all in all, the occasion was one long to be remembered and can but have had a most favorable effect upon the cause of republicanism and good government.

NOTES.

What's the matter with Butterworth? Oh, he's all right.

The Lawton log cabin was one of the features of the occasion.

The eating accommodations were ample to feed the entire crowd.

That beautiful log cabin banner was furnished by Mrs. Calvin Wilcox.

Senator Stockbridge telegraphed that he was detained at home by a temporary illness.

Four bands--Gobleville, Marcellus, Glendale and Lawrence--furnished the music for the occasion.

The display of banners, flags, streamers and other combinations of national colors was particularly fine.

Only one man, Jim Sams, was lodged in jail. He never misses fire when there is an opportunity to get drunk.

It was a famous day and will serve as an aid to the famous victory that the republicans expect to win on Tuesday next.

The contrast between the orderly crowd and the drunkenness of the democratic day was the subject of frequent remark.

Mr. Burrows was compelled to go to Cincinnati to speak in exchange for Mr. Butterworth's address here, which accounted for his absence.

The colored delegation from Arlington, with their peculiarly appropriate motto, "United we stand, divided we fall," was a tasteful display.

The traction engine, with its revolving broom, big wagon loaded with the uniformed girls and its load of free-traders behind, was a novel and interesting spectacle.

The drill of the young ladies' republican club in the afternoon attracted a good deal of attention, as did the combined drill of the girls and the flambeau club in the evening.

Porter fairly outdid itself in the size and attractiveness of its delegation, while the delegations from our northern townships, including the "tribes of Benjamin and Levi" were simply immense.

There were about 400 mounted gentlemen and ladies in the procession and over 1,500 people by actual count. Citizens in carriages had to be excluded from the parade, because there was not room to handle so long a procession.

As a pointer on the size of the two crowds, we remark that the Christian church society took in twenty-five per cent more money than at the democratic demonstration, although there were five competing temporary dining establishments, and at the democrat meeting there were none.